

4554. B-amino-complex tablets. (F. D. C. No. 36101. S. No. 79-096 L.)

QUANTITY: 48 100-tablet btls. at Cleveland, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 6-15-53 and 6-25-53, from New York, N. Y., by Sherman Foods, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: The label borne upon the above-mentioned bottles was the same as the label previously described in notice of judgment No. 4549.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Amazing New Medical Discovery Checks Deafness" and booklets entitled "The Nutritional Guide."

LIBELED: 11-4-53, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the accompanying labeling of the article when shipped contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for deafness.

DISPOSITION: Pursuant to agreement of the parties, an order was entered directing the removal of the libel action to the Eastern District of New York, On 2-1-55, with the consent of the claimant, Unitone Corp., New York, N. Y., a decree of condemnation and destruction was entered.

4555. B-amino-complex tablets. (F. D. C. No. 36160. S. No. 65-381 L.)

QUANTITY: 83 100-tablet btls. at Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIPPED: (Tablets) 7-27-53, 8-10-53, and 9-30-53, from New York, N. Y., by Universal Nutritions, Inc., and from Chicago, Ill., by Health Food Jobbers, Inc.; (folders described below) during November 1951, from Springfield, Mass., by Universal Nutritions; and (leaflets described below) within last 5 years from Chicago, Ill., by Health Food Jobbers, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: The label borne upon the above-mentioned bottles was the same as the label previously described in notice of judgment No. 4549.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Folders designated "Nutrition Topics" and leaflets designated "Amazing New Medical Discovery Checks Deafness."

LIBELED: 11-30-53, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the accompanying labeling of the article when shipped contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for deafness.

DISPOSITION: Pursuant to agreement of the parties, an order was entered on 1-9-54 directing the removal of the libel action to the Eastern District of New York. On 2-1-55, with the consent of the claimants, Unitone Corp., New York, N. Y., and Universal Nutritions, Inc., a decree of condemnation and destruction was entered.

4556. St. Roke's Climatex. (F. D. C. No. 36842. S. No. 82-650 L.)

QUANTITY: 6 btls. at Erie, Pa.

SHIPPED: 3-5-54, from Portland, Oreg., by St. Roke Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Contents: 90 Caplets St. Roke's Climatex Each Caplet Contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Hydrochloride) Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) Vitamin E (d,Alpha Tocopherol Acetate) Iron (Ferrous Gluconate) Plus Excipients * * * Directions: For the relief of functionally-caused change of life (menopause) symptoms."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Pamphlets designated "Change of Life" and display placards designated "Now! For Relief of Change Of Life * * * St. Roke's Climatex."

LIBELED: 6-15-54, W. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when the article was shipped, its bottle label and accompanying labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in "change of life," glandular imbalance, hot flashes, sweats, nervousness, difficult breathing, dizziness, crying spells, restless sleep, palpitation, headaches, and backaches, when symptomatic of the menopause.

DISPOSITION: 7-19-54. Default—destruction.

4557. Pine needle bath oil. (F. D. C. No. 36495. S. No. 19-856 L.)

QUANTITY: 136 combination packages, each containing 1 2-oz. btl. and 1 6-oz. btl., at St. Paul, Minn.

SHIPPED: 2-26-54, from Buffalo, N. Y., by The House Of Pine.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Balpine"; (paper band joining 1 2-oz. btl. and 1 6-oz. btl.) "Balpine Concentrated Pine Needle Bath Oil Induces Sleep Eases Nerves Trial * * * Offer * * * This is the same Balpine used by physicians and health sanitoriums in the treatment of various skin, nerve, muscular, and circulatory disorders. * * * Balpine is a special blend of imported Swiss and Tyrolean pine oils."

LIBELED: 4-10-54, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—when the article was shipped, its labeling, namely, the paper band joining a 2-oz. btl. and a 6-oz. btl., contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in the treatment of skin, nerve, muscular, and circulatory disorders; that it would induce sound sleep; and that it would relieve tenderness and ease nerves.

DISPOSITION: 6-23-54. Default—destruction.

4558. Uranium ore. (F. D. C. No. 36547. S. No. 57-959 L.)

QUANTITY: 5 bags at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 1-19-54, from Picacho, Ariz., by Fred R. Brown.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Pamphlet entitled "Uranium Center Tombstone Arizona * * * The Health Center of the Southwest."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that each bag consisted of a leather, pillow-like bag 16 inches long, 16 inches wide, and 1½ inches thick containing crushed ore, which emitted beta and gamma radiation at the level of approximately 4 mr per day. This was less radiation than emitted from the radium dial of an ordinary wrist watch.

LIBELED: On or about 5-5-54, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—when the article was shipped, its accompanying labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article provided an adequate and effective treatment for the relief of asthma, arthritis, calcium stiffened joints, rheumatism, bursitis, and sinus disorders.

DISPOSITION: 6-2-54. Default—delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

4559. Heel-Ins device. (Inj. No. 268.)

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 10-6-53, Dist. Vt., against Heel-Ins, Inc., St. Albans, Vt., Katharine Smith, president of the corporation, and Paula Laddey, secretary-treasurer.

CHARGE: That the defendants had been introducing into interstate commerce a device called *Heel-Ins* consisting of a pair of metal plates, one of copper and the other of zinc, which device was misbranded under 502 (a) by reason of false and misleading statements in its labeling.